

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

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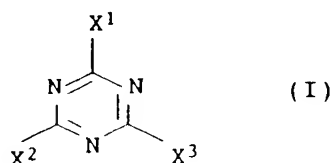
26. (new) A mat-form insulating material comprising:

i) from 5 to 95% by weight of melamine resin fibers, which are obtained by condensing a melamine-containing mixture with formaldehyde or formaldehyde-supplying compounds in a molar ratio of melamines to formaldehyde within the range of 1:1.15 to 1:4.5, said melamine-containing mixture comprising

(A) from 90 to 99.9 mol% of a mixture comprising

(a) from 30 to 99.9 mol% of melamine and

(b) from 1.0 to 70 mol% of a substituted melamine of the formula I



where X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are each selected from $-NH_2$, $-NHR^1$ and $-NR^1R^2$, subject to the proviso that X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are not all $-NH_2$, and R^1 and R^2 are independently selected from hydroxy- C_2 - C_{20} -alkyl, hydroxy- C_2 - C_4 -alkyl-(oxa- C_2 - C_4 -alkyl) $_n$, where n is 1 to 5, and amino- C_2 - C_{12} -alkyl, or mixtures of melamines of formula I, and

(B) from 0.1 to 10 mol%, based on (A) and (B), of a compound selected from phenols which are unsubstituted or substituted by radicals selected from C_1 - C_9 -alkyl

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and hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkanes substituted by two or three phenol groups,

H di(hydroxyphenyl) sulfones or mixtures thereof,

- ii) from 5-95% by weight of polyalkylene terephthalate fibers,
- iii) an amount, up to 30% by weight, of polyacrylonitrile fibers, and optionally
- iii) up to 20% by weight of additive.